

The State of New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services

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AGGREGATED PRECIPITATION DATA for N.H. DROUGHT MANAGEMENT AREAS

			Deviation	
	Actual	Normal	from	Percent
	Rainfall	Rainfall	Normal	of
	(inches)	(inches)	(inches)	Normal
Coastal Drainage:	Rockingham, Straff	ord counties		
four month	20.68	13.14	7.54	157%
six month	25.56	16.36	9.20	156%
nine month	35.71	27.90	7.81	128%
twelve month	51.85	37.78	14.07	137%
Southern Interior: E	selknap, Hillsboroug	gh, Merrimack coun	ties	
four month	17.30	13.41	3.89	129%
six month	21.21	16.64	4.57	127%
nine month	29.69	28.01	1.68	106%
twelve month	42.98	38.27	4.72	112%
South Western: Ch	eshire. Sullivan cou	nties		
four month	16.47	13.74	2.73	120%
six month	19.78	16.94	2.84	117%
nine month	27.52	27.94	-0.42	98%
twelve month	41.42	38.38	3.04	108%
White Mountain: Ca	erroll Grafton count	ies		
four month	16.01	13.32	2.69	120%
six month	19.37	16.28	3.09	119%
nine month	28.10	27.28	0.82	103%
twelve month	41.33	38.06	3.27	109%
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North Country: Coo	s county			
four month	18.00	13.28	4.72	136%
six month	21.61	16.00	5.61	135%
nine month	31.86	26.40	5.46	121%
twelve month	46.19	37.76	8.43	122%

four month period : March 2005 - June 2005 six month period : January 2005 - June 2005 nine month period : October 2004 - June 2005 twelve month period: July 2004 - July 2005

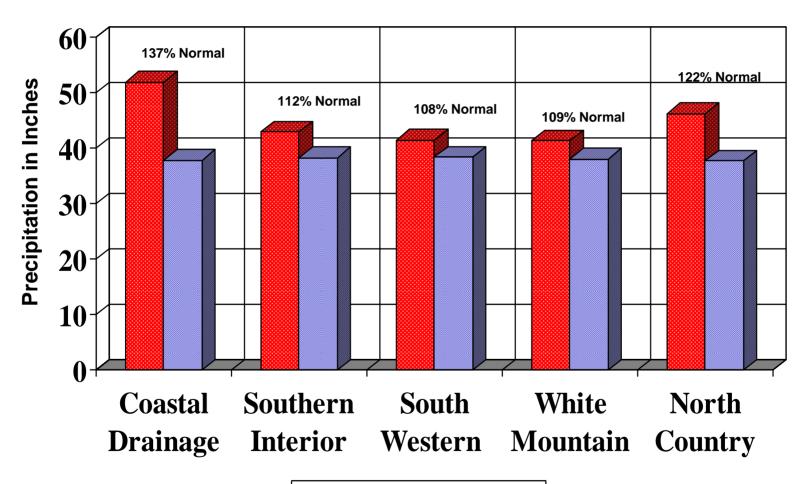
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TWELVE MONTH AGGREGATED PRECIPITATION DATA for N.H. DROUGHT MANAGEMENT AREAS from July 2004 through June 2005





MONTHLY PRECIPITATION DATA FOR N.H COUNTIES

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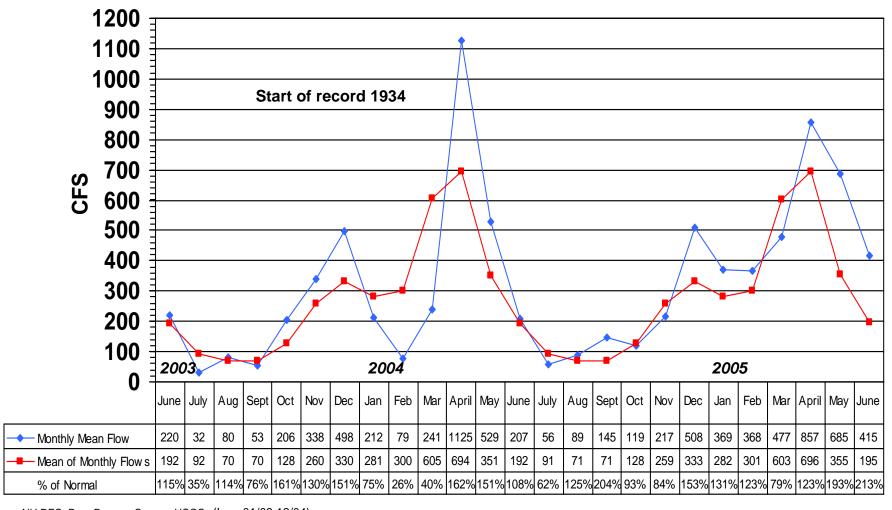
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		JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
Coastal drainage	='	4.05	0.57	5.00	0.05	4.00	4.45	0.00	4.00	4.70	E 45	7.04	4.04
STRAFFORD	actual	4.85	6.57	5.09	2.05	4.32	4.15	3.89	1.00	4.72	5.45	7.21	4.24
	normal	3.12	3.28	3.32	3.48	4.12	3.76	3.12	0.00	3.20	3.40	3.28	3.04
5001/11/01/14	deviation	1.73	3.29	1.77	-1.43	0.20	0.39	0.77	1.00	1.52	2.05	3.93	1.20
ROCKINGHAM	actual .	3.90	6.37	5.49	2.16	3.58	4.05	3.86	1.00	4.62	5.05	6.28	3.79
	normal	3.20	3.44	3.40	3.56	4.24	3.92	3.32	0.00	3.40	3.44	3.40	3.12
	deviation	0.70	2.93	2.09	-1.40	-0.66	0.13	0.54	1.00	1.22	1.61	2.88	0.67
Average	actual	4.38	6.47	5.29	2.11	3.95	4.10	3.88	1.00	4.67	5.25	6.75	4.02
	normal	3.16	3.36	3.36	3.52	4.18	3.84	3.22	0.00	3.30	3.42	3.34	3.08
	deviation	1.22	3.11	1.93	-1.42	-0.23	0.26	0.66	1.00	1.37	1.83	3.41	0.94
Southern Interior													
HILLSBOROUGH		3.53	4.09	5.53	1.75	3.13	4.00	3.16	1.00	4.11	5.08	5.56	2.62
	normal	3.32	3.68	3.60	3.72	4.32	4.16	3.60	0.00	3.88	3.56	3.52	3.36
	deviation	0.21	0.41	1.93	-1.97	-1.19	-0.16	-0.44	1.00	0.23	1.52	2.04	-0.74
MERRIMACK	actual	4.37	4.48	5.20	1.83	2.97	4.06	3.10	1.00	3.72	5.16	5.06	3.87
	normal	3.28	3.44	3.36	3.44	4.00	3.92	3.16	0.00	3.40	3.36	3.36	3.20
	deviation	1.09	1.04	1.84	-1.61	-1.03	0.14	-0.06	1.00	0.32	1.80	1.70	0.67
BELKNAP	actual	4.12	4.77	3.78	1.43	2.81	3.48	2.45	1.00	2.53	4.69	5.05	4.46
	normal	3.44	3.28	3.36	3.28	3.80	3.48	2.92	0.00	2.92	3.24	3.28	3.16
	deviation	0.68	1.49	0.42	-1.85	-0.99	0.00	-0.47	1.00	-0.39	1.45	1.77	1.30
Average	actual	4.01	4.45	4.84	1.67	2.97	3.85	2.90	1.00	3.45	4.98	5.22	3.65
	normal	3.35	3.47	3.44	3.48	4.04	3.85	3.23	0.00	3.40	3.39	3.39	3.24
	deviation	0.66	0.98	1.40	-1.81	-1.07	-0.01	-0.32	1.00	0.05	1.59	1.84	0.41
South Western													
CHESHIRE	actual	4.51	5.55	4.21	1.12	2.41	3.60	2.10	1.00	3.98	4.68	3.99	5.34
	normal	3.28	3.68	3.52	3.36	3.84	3.76	3.28	0.00	3.48	3.40	3.44	3.44
	deviation	1.23	1.87	0.69	-2.24	-1.43	-0.16	-1.18	1.00	0.50	1.28	0.55	1.90
SULLIVAN	actual	4.28	4.37	4.87	1.67	3.13	3.55	2.53	1.00	3.06	4.49	3.66	3.73
	normal	3.32	3.64	3.44	3.48	3.84	3.72	3.12	0.00	3.36	3.44	3.56	3.36
	deviation	0.96	0.73	1.43	-1.81	-0.71	-0.17	-0.59	1.00	-0.30	1.05	0.10	0.37
Average	actual	4.40	4.96	4.54	1.40	2.77	3.58	2.32	1.00	3.52	4.59	3.83	4.54
	normal	3.30	3.66	3.48	3.42	3.84	3.74	3.20	0.00	3.42	3.42	3.50	3.40
	deviation	1.10	1.30	1.06	-2.03	-1.07	-0.17	-0.89	1.00	0.10	1.17	0.33	1.14
White Mountain													
GRAFTON	actual	4.34	5.79	2.90	1.44	3.23	3.37	2.37	1.00	2.53	3.78	3.97	5.42
	normal	3.84	3.64	3.48	3.48	3.76	3.64	2.92	0.00	3.04	3.24	3.56	3.48
	deviation	0.50	2.15	-0.58	-2.04	-0.53	-0.27	-0.55	1.00	-0.51	0.54	0.41	1.94
CARROLL	actual	4.49	5.23	3.71	1.62	3.81	4.00	2.35	1.00	2.13	4.83	5.26	4.09
	normal	3.68	3.48	3.44	3.52	3.92	3.68	3.00	0.00	3.08	3.32	3.48	3.44
	deviation	0.81	1.75	0.27	-1.90	-0.11	0.32	-0.65	1.00	-0.95	1.51	1.78	0.65
Average	actual	4.42	5.51	3.31	1.53	3.52	3.69	2.36	1.00	2.33	4.31	4.62	4.76
3	normal	3.76	3.56	3.46	3.50	3.84	3.66	2.96	0.00	3.06	3.28	3.52	3.46
	deviation	0.66	1.95	-0.16	-1.97	-0.32	0.03	-0.60	1.00	-0.73	1.03	1.10	1.30
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North Country	deviation												
		4.89	6.56	2.88	1.97	4.25	4.03	2.61	1.00	3.14	4.45	4.82	5.59
North Country COOS	actual normal	4.89 3.96	6.56 4.00	2.88 3.40	1.97 3.48	4.25 3.48	4.03 3.44	2.61 2.72	1.00 0.00	3.14 2.76	4.45 3.04	4.82 3.32	5.59 4.16

Source: Northeast River Forecast Center, NH DES Dam Bureau

LAMPREY RIVER near NEWMARKET NH Gage# 01073500



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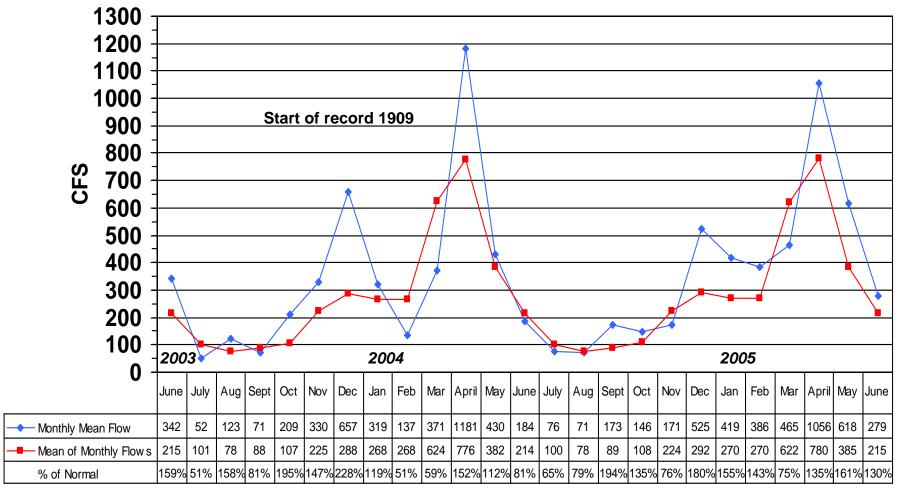


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SOUHEGAN RIVER at MERRIMACK NH Gage# 01094000



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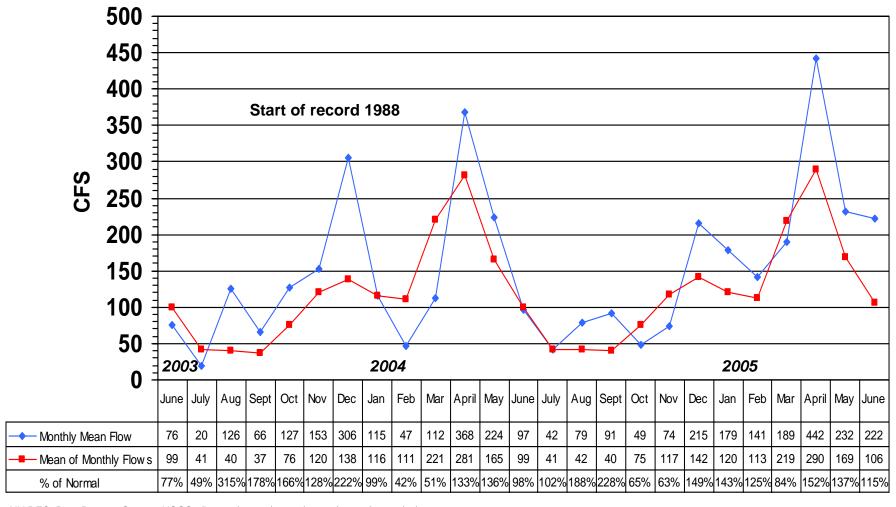


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SOUCOOK RIVER at PEMBROKE ROAD near CONCORD NH, Gage# 01089100



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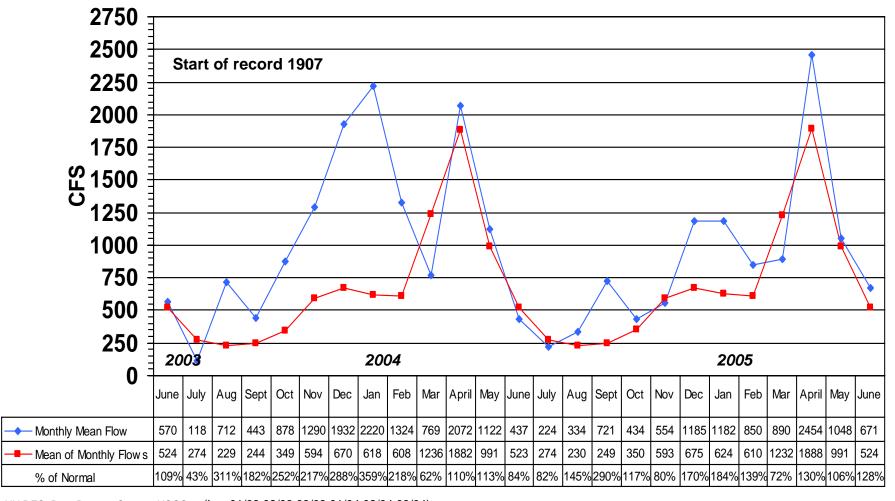


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ASHUELOT RIVER at HINSDALE NH Gage# 01161000



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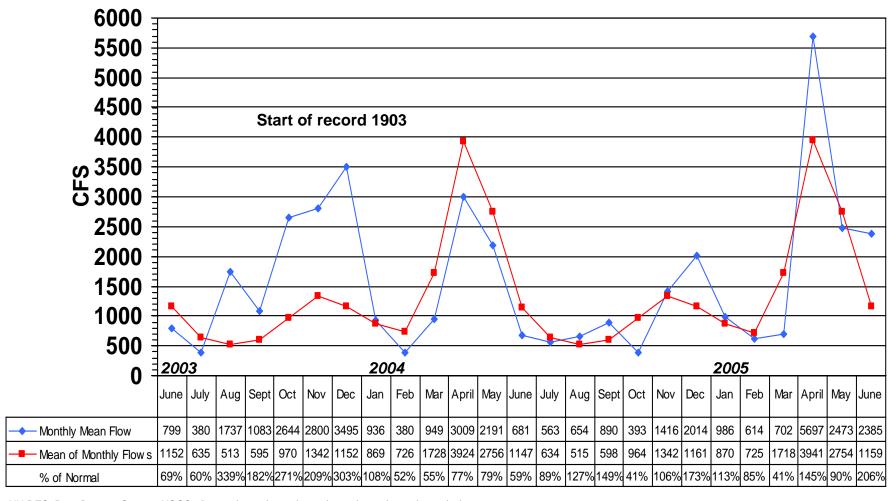


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PEMIGEWASSET RIVER at PLYMOUTH NH Gage# 01076500



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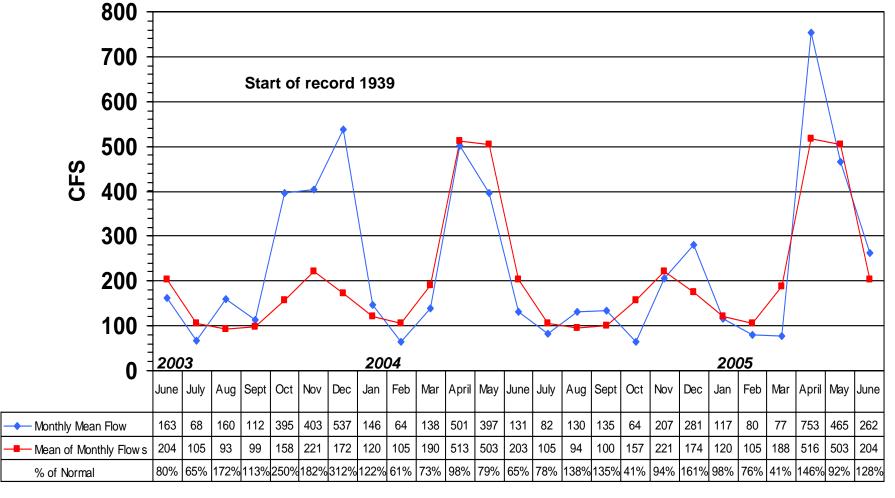
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AMMONOOSUC RIVER at BETHLEHEM JUNCTION NH Gage# 01137500



MONTHLY MEAN FLOW COMPARED TO MEAN OF MONTHLY FLOWS

This station replaces gage# 01137000 which was discontinued by DES at the end of Sept 2004



NH DES, Dam Bureau, Source: USGS(ice:01/04,02/04,03/04,12/04)

STREAMFLOW DATA FOR SELECTED NH STATIONS AS OF JULY 18, 2005



Station		Est. Mean	Long Torm	99%	7Q10	Lowest Period of Record	% of	Below 0.99	Below 7Q10	Below Record
number	Station name	Flow (cfs)	Long Term Median Flow	Flow (cfs)	Flow (cfs)	Daily Flow (cfs)	% oi Median	Flow?	Flow?	Flow?
Androscoggin Rive	ar Racin									
	d River near Wentworth Location, NH	114	89	22	16	6.8	128%	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
	oggin River at Errol, NH	1.720	1.670	500	451	0.0	103%		FALSE	FALSE
	oggin River near Gorham, NH	1,830	1,890	1300	1310	795	97%		FALSE	FALSE
Saco River Basin										
	ver near Conway, NH	528	295	105	97	66	179%	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
	AMP RIVER AT SOUTH TAMWORTH, NH	47	30	6	4.8	4.5	157%		FALSE	FALSE
Piscataqua River E	<u>iasin</u> N FALLS RIVER AT MILTON, NH	dis	dis	27	24	16		#\/ΔI I IFI	#VALUE!	#\/ΔI I IFI
	EY RIVER NEAR NEWMARKET, NH	192	58	7	5		331%	FALSE	FALSE	#V/\LOL:
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Merrimack River B	<u>asin</u>									
	RANCH PEMIGEWASSET RIVER AT LINCOLN, NH	157	129	55	49	46		FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
	WASSET RIVER AT WOODSTOCK, NH	241	166	65	56		145%		FALSE	
	RIVER NEAR RUMNEY, NH	80	48	18	15		167%		FALSE	
	WASSET RIVER AT PLYMOUTH, NH	642	376	130	118	45	171%		FALSE	FALSE
	RIVER NEAR BRISTOL, NH	66	26	7	6.2	2.7	254%		FALSE	FALSE
	ESAUKEE RIVER AT TILTON, NH	508	347	143	136	48	146%	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
	MACK RIVER AT FRANKLIN JUNCTION, NH	1,450	1,180	520*	551		123%		FALSE	
	OCOOK RIVER AT PETERBOROUGH, NH	62	29	5.5	6.3			FALSE	FALSE	
	OCOOK RIVER NEAR HENNIKER, NH	260	166	40	37			FALSE	FALSE	
	OCOOK R BL HOPKINTON DAM AT W HOPKINTON, NH	328	185	35	39		177%		FALSE	
	R RIVER AT DAVISVILLE, NH	149	33.5	6	5.3			FALSE	FALSE	
	VATER RIVER NEAR WEBSTER, NH	111	56.5	15.5	13.7		196%		FALSE	
	AQUOG RIVER BL EVERETT DAM, NR E WEARE, NH	36	19	1.7	1.2		189%		FALSE	
	AQUOG RIVER NEAR GOFFSTOWN, NH	109	48	8	8.8		227%	FALSE	FALSE	
	MACK R NR GOFFS FALLS, BELOW MANCHESTER, NH	3,620	1,690	560*	644	98*	214%	ENLOG	FALSE	
01094000 SOURE	GAN RIVER AT MERRIMACK, NH	89	56	15	12.9		159%	FALSE	FALSE	
Connecticut River	Basin									
01129200 CONNE	CTICUT R BELOW INDIAN STREAM NR PITTSBURG, NH	362	365		42	30	99%	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
01129500 CONNE	CTICUT RIVER AT NORTH STRATFORD, NH	705	728		176	108	97%	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
01131500 CONNE	CTICUT RIVER NEAR DALTON, NH	1,370	1,125		389	115	122%	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
01137500 AMMON	IOOSUC RIVER AT BETHLEHEM JUNCTION, NH	104	73		28	21	142%	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
01138500 CONNE	CTICUT RIVER AT WELLS RIVER, VT	1,980	1,940		690	152*	102%		FALSE	
01144500 CONNE	CTICUT RIVER AT WEST LEBANON, NH	5,000	2,660	380*	902	82*	188%		FALSE	
01152500 SUGAR	RIVER AT WEST CLAREMONT, NH	191	111	40	38	14	172%	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
	CTICUT RIVER AT NORTH WALPOLE, NH	2,360	3,230	260*	1058	115*	73%		FALSE	
01158000 ASHUE	LOT RIVER BELOW SURRY MT DAM, NEAR KEENE, NH	87	28	4.5	2.7	0.4	311%	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
	BROOK BELOW OTTER BROOK DAM, NEAR KEENE, NH	58	15	1.6	1.1	0.3	387%		FALSE	FALSE
01160350 ASHUE	LOT RIVER AT WEST SWANZEY, NH	300	114	32			263%	FALSE		

^{*}Flow duration and record low mean daily flow significantly affected by reservoir operations

Source: USGS, NH DES

	Below 0.99 Flow?	Below 7Q10 Flow?	Below Record Flow?
FALSE =	28	32	16
TRUE =	0	0	0

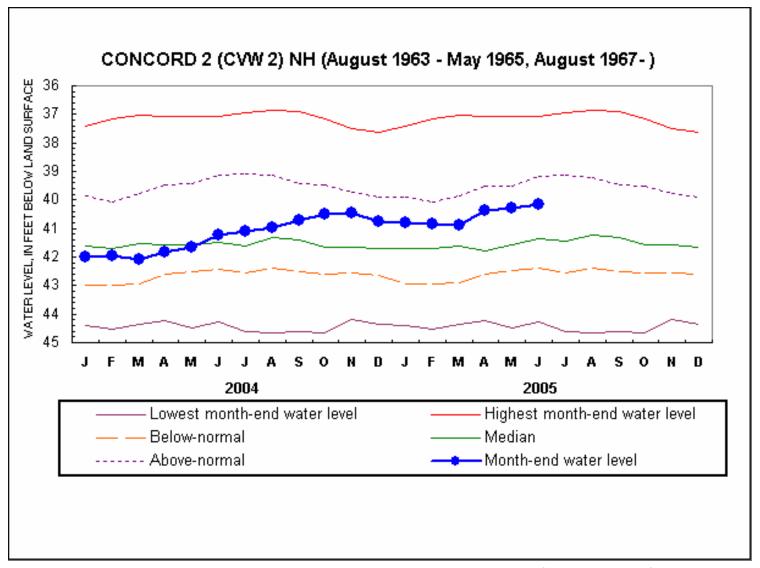
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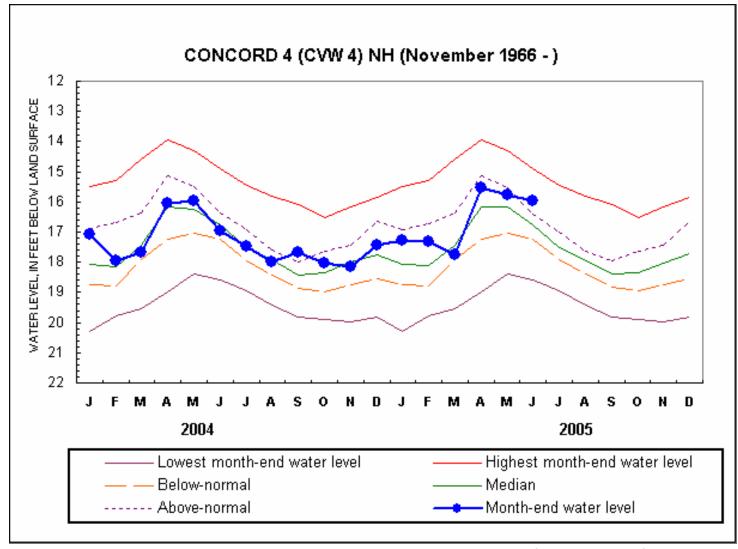
New Hampshire Groundwater Levels for June 2005

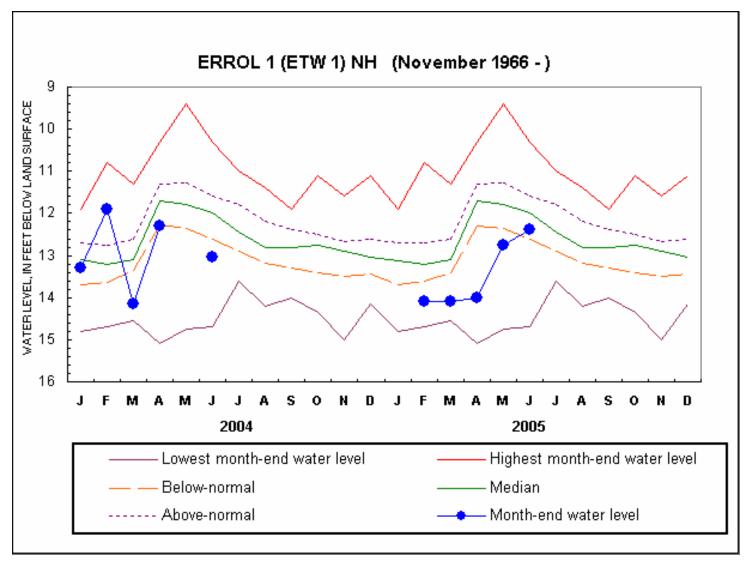


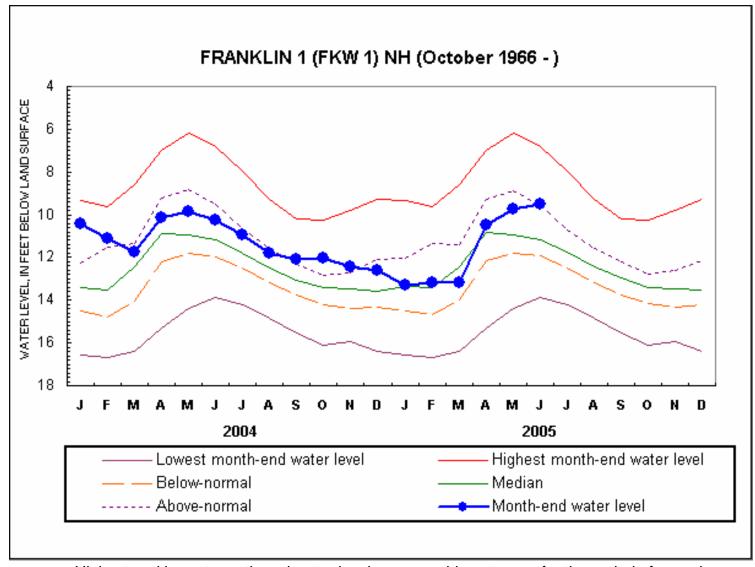
	START OF	WATER LEVEL BELOW	NET CHANGE	NET CHANGE			DEPARTURE FROM	PERCENT OF	
<u>WELL</u>	RECORD	SURFACE DATUM (ft)	IN ONE MONTH (ft)	IN ONE YEAR (ft)	MEDIAN	RANGE (ft)	MONTHLY MEDIAN (FT)	<u>RANGE</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
ALBANY 14	1995	5.38	-1.19	-1.34	6.36	2.88	+0.98	34.0	ABOVE NORMAL
ALBANY 15	1995	7.22	-1.44	-1.54	8.34	4.62	+1.12	24.2	ABOVE NORMAL
BARNSTEAD 10	1995	2.45	-0.98	-0.48	2.93	0.43	+0.48	111.6	ABOVE NORMAL
CAMPTON 34	1988	11.15	-0.11	-1.74	12.60	1.80	+1.45	80.6	ABOVE NORMAL
COLEBROOK 73	1995	7.01	-0.21	+0.84	7.72	1.1	0.71	64.5	ABOVE NORMAL
CONCORD 2	1963	40.14	+0.16	+1.07	41.37	4.28	+1.23	28.7	NORMAL
CONCORD 4	1966	15.98	-0.20	+0.99	16.78	1.90	+0.80	42.1	ABOVE NORMAL
DEERFIELD 46	1984	37.81	+0.06	-0.06	38.09	0.57	+0.28	49.1	NORMAL
ENFIELD 30	1990	2.22	-0.26	+2.23	4.42	1.59	+2.20	138.4	ABOVE NORMAL
ERROL 1	1966	12.4	+0.4	+0.7	12.0	2.7	-0.4	-14.8	NORMAL
FRANKLIN 1	1966	9.49	+0.27	+0.78	11.19	4.35	+1.70	39.1	ABOVE NORMAL
GREENFIELD 75	1995	56.69	+0.75	+0.41	60.94	2.16	+1.25	57.9	ABOVE NORMAL
HOOKSETT 5	1965	47.02	+0.10	+0.54	47.34	3.94	+0.32	8.1	NORMAL
KEENE 2	1963	3.70	-0.69	+0.41	4.24	2.42	+0.54	22.3	NORMAL
LANCASTER 1	1966	2.00	-2.20	+0.40	1.96	0.54	-0.04	-7.4	NORMAL
LEE 1	1953	30.00	+0.38	+0.90	30.98	1.38	+0.98	71.0	ABOVE NORMAL
LISBON 19	1990	13.21	-0.18	+1.13	14.18	1.17	+0.97	82.9	ABOVE NORMAL
NASHUA 218	1964	26.90	-0.06	+0.48	27.72	1.42	+0.82	57.7	ABOVE NORMAL
NEW DURHAM 53	1986	18.77	-0.19	+0.48	19.22	1.55	+0.45	29.0	ABOVE NORMAL
NEW LONDON 1	1947	4.99	+2.42	+4.07	8.85	4.07	+3.86	94.8	ABOVE NORMAL
NEWPORT 3	1995	5.01	+0.30	+0.96	5.64	0.99	+0.63	63.6	ABOVE NORMAL
NEWPORT 6	1995	5.09	+0.35	+0.98	5.70	0.99	+0.61	61.6	ABOVE NORMAL
OSSIPEE 38	1995	33.89	-0.11	+1.14	34.99	1.34	+1.10	82.1	ABOVE NORMAL
SHELBURNE 2	1995	3.90	-1.07	+1.25	4.49	0.79	+0.59	74.7	ABOVE NORMAL
WARNER 1	1965	28.17	-0.33	+1.00	29.07	2.79	+0.90	32.3	ABOVE NORMAL

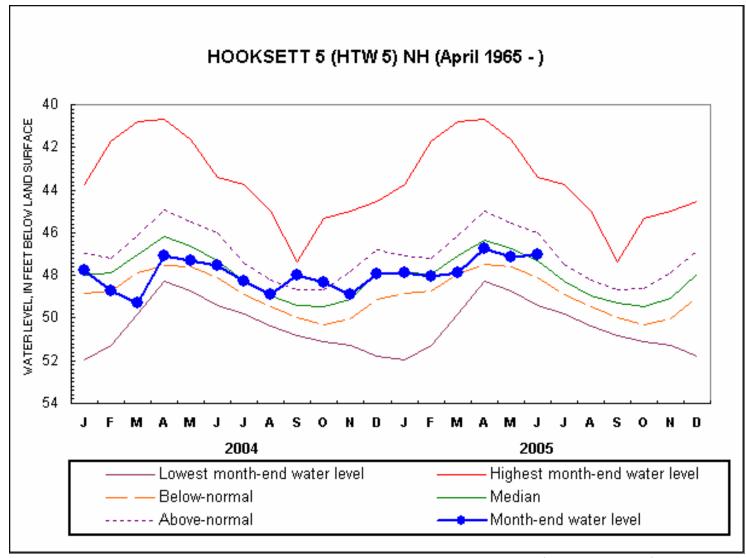
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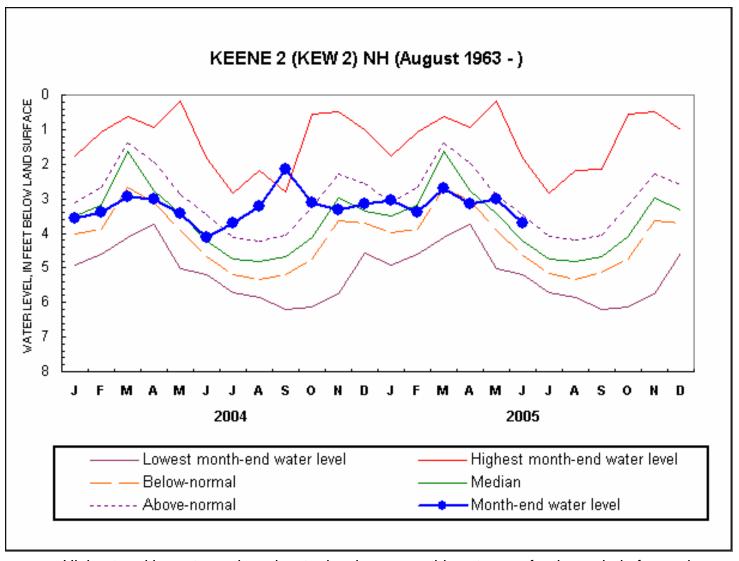


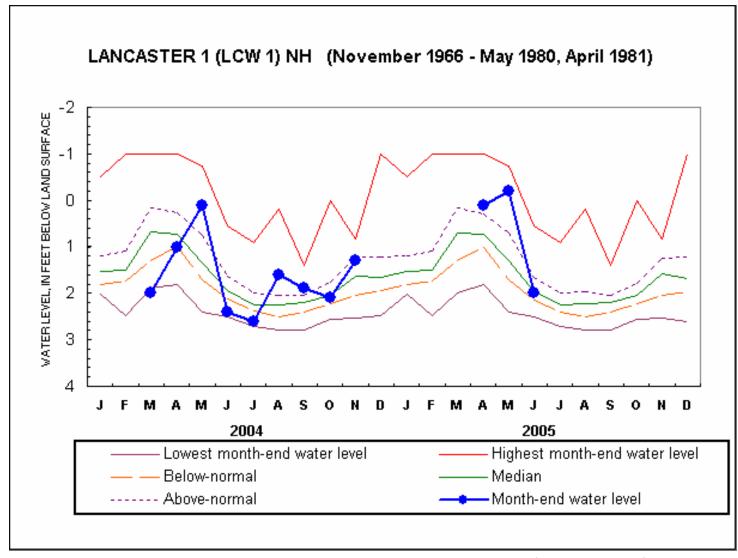


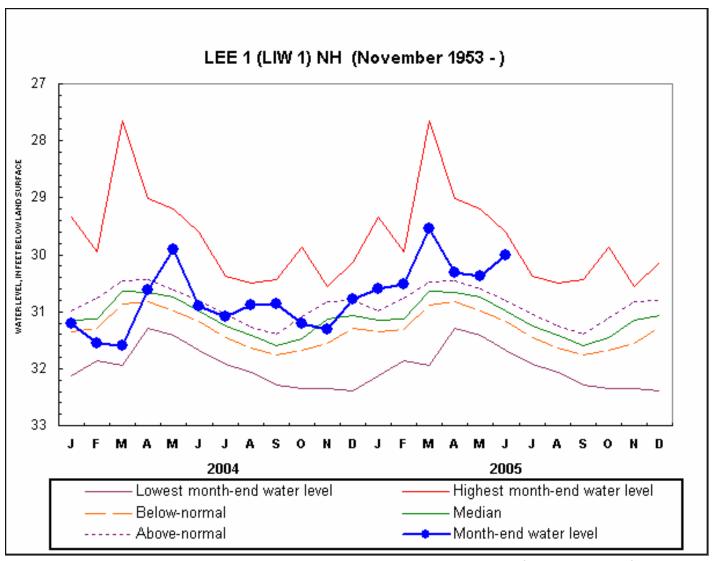


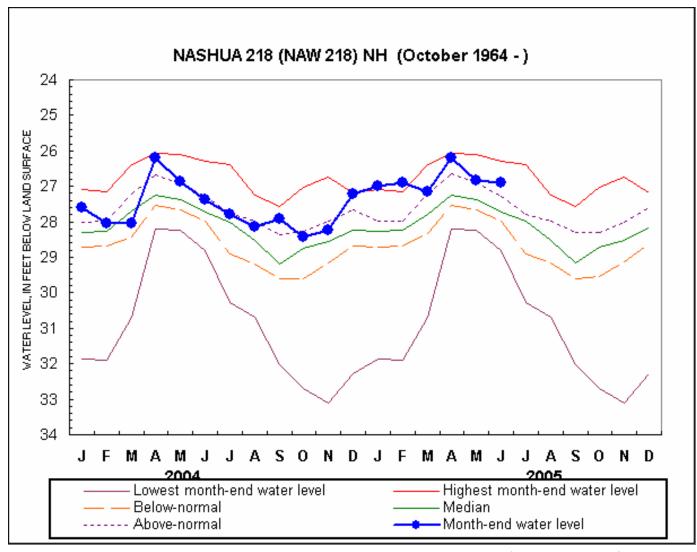


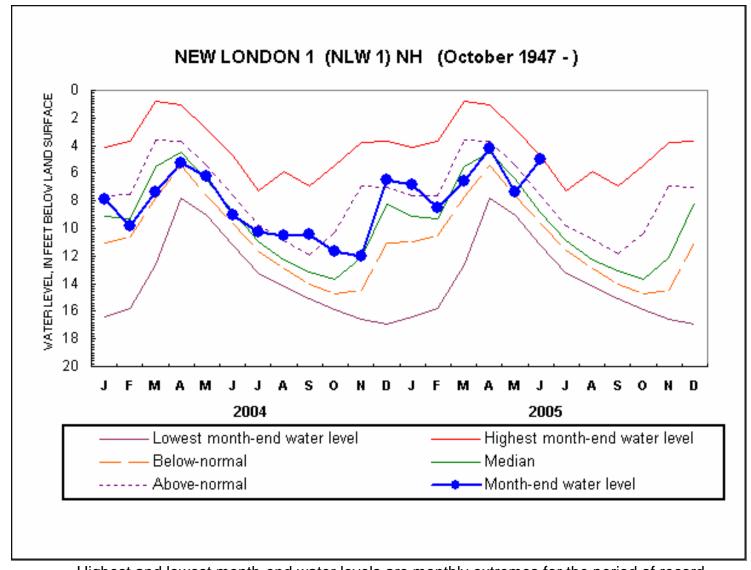


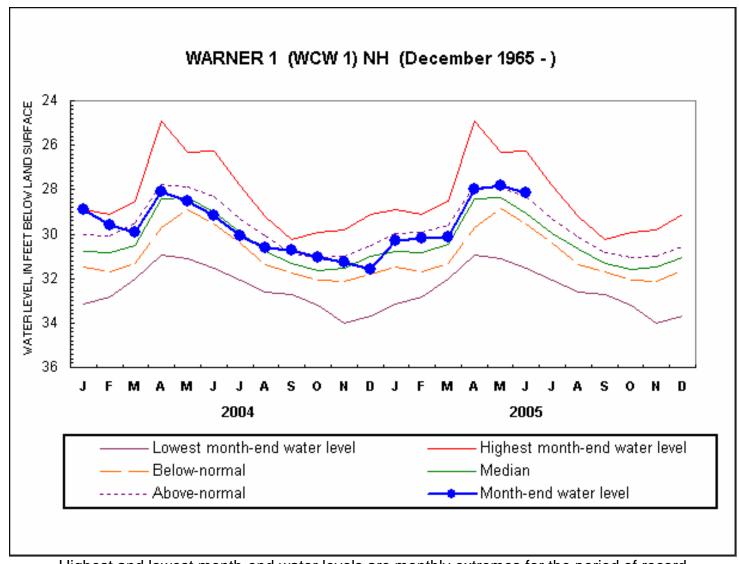






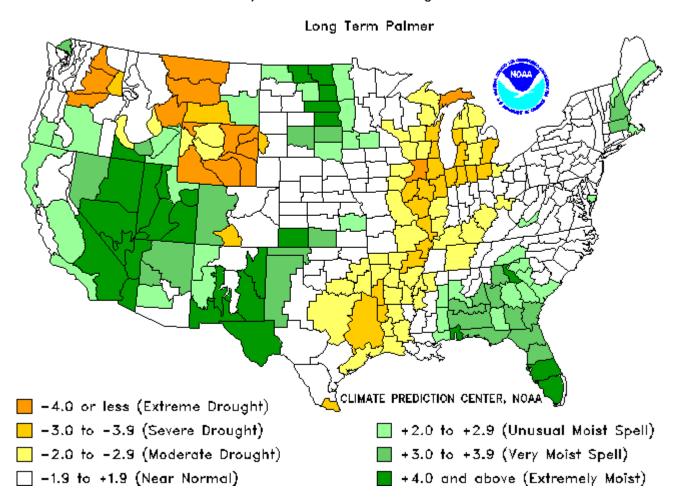






Drought Severity Index by Division

Weekly Value for Period Ending 9 JUL 2005

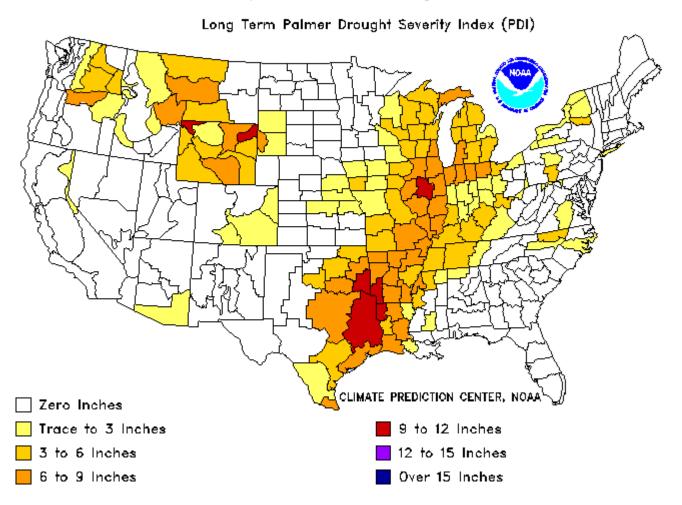


THE PALMER DROUGHT SEVERITY INDEX

The Palmer Index uses temperature and rainfall information in a formula to determine dryness. The advantage of the Palmer Index is that it is standardized to local climate.

Additional Precip. Needed (In.) to Bring PDI to -0.5

Weekly Value for Period Ending 9 JUL 2005



This is the amount of rainfall required in a week's time to bring the index back to zero inches required.